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In re application of : Confirmation No. 8019
Takeru FUJII et al. : Docket No. 2001-0019A
Serial No. 09/757,655 : Group Art Unit 1648
Filed January 11, 2001 : Examiner S. Brown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 27, 2002, the time for filing thereto being
extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted concurrently
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 3, insert the following new heading:

C1

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

line 3, replace the heading with the following new heading:

C2

1. FIELD OF THE INVENTION

line 8, replace the heading with the following new heading:

C3

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 with the following paragraph: